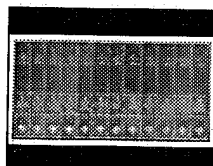




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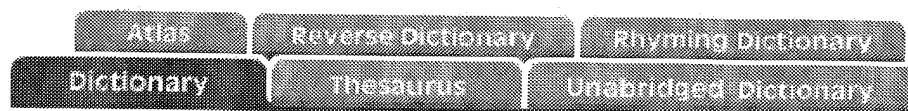


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Main Entry: **1 in**

Pronunciation: 'in, &n, 'en

Function: *preposition*

Etymology: Middle English, from Old English; akin to Old High German *in* in, Latin *in*, Greek *en*

Date: before 12th century

**1 a** -- used as a function word to indicate inclusion, location, or position within limits <*in* the lake> <wounded *in* the leg> <*in* the summer> **b : INTO** 1 <went *in* the house>

**2** -- used as a function word to indicate means, medium, or instrumentality <written *in* pencil> <bound *in* leather>

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